

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 4 to 6, 43 and 44 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of controlling a print service provided over a network, comprising the steps of:

detecting first print setting information input by a user for provision of a first print service to print out image data;

detecting an upper limit of an amount designated by [[a]] the user to be paid for the provision of the first print service;

determining, based on the detected first print setting information input by the user and the detected amount of the upper limit to be paid for the provision of the first print service, second print setting information for a second print service, in accordance with the first print setting information and the detected amount of the upper limit wherein the second print service comprises at least one of a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service within the detected amount of the upper limit, and a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service for an additional amount above the upper limit;

displaying the determined second print setting information on a display;
the user selecting, from the display, one of (a) the first print service, (b) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided within the detected amount of the upper limit, (c) the first print service and the second print service that can be

provided for the additional amount above the upper limit, or (d) the first print service, the second print service that can be provided within the detected amount of the upper limit, and the second print service that can be provided for the additional amount above the upper limit; and

selecting an output server for the print out of the image data in accordance with the ~~second print setting information~~ selection made by the user.

2. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of requesting provision of one of the first and second print services.

3. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] method according to claim 1, wherein said determining step determines whether a binding service is provided within the upper limit.

4. to 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory medium storing therein a computer-readable program that, when executed by a computer, controls a print service provided over a network, the program comprising:

code for a step of detecting first print setting information input by a user for provision of a first print service to print out image data;

code for a step of detecting an upper limit of an amount designated by [[a]] the user to be paid for the provision of the first print service;

code for a step of determining, based on the detected first print setting information input by the user and the detected amount of the upper limit to be paid for the provision of the first print service, second print setting information for a second print service, in accordance with the first print setting information and the detected amount of the upper limit wherein the second print service comprises at least one of a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service within the detected amount of the upper limit, and a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service for an additional amount above the upper limit;

code for a step of displaying the determined second print setting information on a display; and

code for a step of the user selecting, from the display, one of (a) a first print service, (b) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided within the detected amount of the upper limit, (c) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided for the additional amount above the upper limit, or (d) the first print service, the second print service that can be provided within the detected amount of the upper limit, and the second print service that can be provided for the additional amount above the upper limit; and

code for selecting an output server for the print out of the image data in accordance with the second print setting information selection made by the user and outputting information to the selected server.

8. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] memory medium according to claim 7, further comprising a step of code for requesting provision of one of the first and second print services.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[A]]~~ memory medium according to claim 7, wherein said determining step determines whether a binding service is provided within the upper limit.

10. to 44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented print service control method for controlling a print service provided over a network, comprising the steps of:

detecting first print setting information input by a user for provision of a first print service to print out image data;

detecting an upper limit of a charge entered by ~~[[a]]~~ the user for provision of the first print service;

determining, based on the detected first print setting information input by the user and the detected amount of the upper limit of the charge to be paid for the provision of the first print service, second print setting information for a second print service, ~~in accordance with the first print setting information and the upper limit of the charge~~ wherein the second print service comprises at least one of a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service within the detected upper limit of the charge, and a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service for an additional charge;

outputting the second print setting information determined by said determining step;

the user selecting, from among the output second print setting information, one of (a) the first print service, (b) the first print service and the second print service that

can be provided within the detected upper limit of the charge, (c) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided for the additional charge, or (d) the first print service, the second print service that can be provided within the detected upper limit of the charge, and the second print service that can be provided for the additional charge; and
selecting an output server for the print out of the image data in accordance with the ~~second print setting information~~ selection made by the user and outputting the image data to the selected server.

46. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] method according to claim 45, further comprising a step of acquiring user-designated priority levels, wherein in said determining step, the second print setting information is determined according to the priority levels.

47. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a computer-readable program that, when executed by a computer, controls a print service provided over a network, the program comprising:

code for a step of detecting first print setting information input by a user for provision of a first print service to print out image data;

code for a step of detecting an upper limit of a charge entered by [[a]] the user for provision of the first print service;

code for a step of determining, based on the detected first print setting information input by the user and the detected amount of the upper limit of the charge, second print setting information, for a second print service in accordance with the first print setting information and the upper limit of the charge wherein the second print service comprises at least one of a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first

print service within the detected upper limit of the charge, and a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service for an additional charge;

code for a step of outputting the second print setting information determined by said determining step;

code for the user to select, from among the output second print setting information, one of (a) the first print service, (b) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided within the detected upper limit of the charge, (c) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided for the additional charge, or (d) the first print service, the second print service that can be provided within the detected upper limit of the charge, and the second print service that can be provided for the additional charge; and

code for a step of selecting an output server for the print out of the image data in accordance with the ~~second print setting information~~ selection made by the user and outputting the image data information to the selected server.

48. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] computer-readable memory medium according to claim 47, the program further comprising code for an acquiring step of acquiring user-designated priority levels,

wherein the second print setting information is determined according to the priority levels.

49. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~system~~ for controlling a print service provided over a network, comprising:

a detector that detects first print setting information input by a user for provision of a first print service to print out image data, and that detects an upper limit of an amount designated by the [[a]] user to be paid for the provision of the first print service;

a determining device that determines, based on the detected first print setting information input by the user and the detected amount of the upper limit to be paid for the provision of the first print service, second print setting information for a second print service, in accordance with the first print setting information and the detected amount of the upper limit wherein the second print service comprises at least one of a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service within the detected amount of the upper limit, and a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service for an additional amount above the upper limit;

a display device that displays the determined second print setting information on a display; and

a first selector for a user to select, from the display, one of (a) the first print service, (b) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided within the detected amount of the upper limit, (c) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided for the additional amount above the upper limit, or (d) the first print service, the second print service that can be provided within the detected amount of the upper limit, and the second print service that can be provided for the additional amount above the upper limit; and

a second selector that selects an output server for the print out of the image data in accordance with the second print setting information selection made by the first selector.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ The apparatus according to claim 49, further comprising a requesting device that requests provision of one of the first and second print services.

51. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ The apparatus according to claim 49, wherein said determining device determines whether a binding service is provided within the upper limit.

52. to 66. (Canceled)

67. (Currently Amended) A print service control apparatus for controlling a print service provided over a network, comprising:

a detecting device that detects first print setting information input by a user for provision of a first print service to print out image data, and that detects an upper limit of a charge entered by ~~[[a]]~~ the user for provision of the first print service;

a determining device that determines, based on the detected first print setting information input by the user and the detected amount of the upper limit of the charge to be paid for provision of the first print service, second print setting information for a second print service, ~~in accordance with the first print setting information and the upper limit of the charge~~ wherein the second print service comprises at least one of a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service within the detected upper limit of the charge, and a print service that can be provided in conjunction with the first print service for an additional charge;

an output device that outputs the second print setting information determined by the determining device;

a first selecting device in which a user selects, from among the output second print setting information, one of (a) the first print service, (b) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided within the detected upper limit of the charge, (c) the first print service and the second print service that can be provided for the additional charge, or (d) the first print service, the second print service that can be provided within the detected upper limit of the charge, and the second print service that can be provided for the additional charge; and

a second selecting device that selects an output server for the print out of the image data in accordance with the ~~second print setting information~~ selection made by the user and that outputs the image data to the selected output server.

68. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[An]]~~ apparatus according to claim 67, further comprising a priority acquiring device that acquires user-designated priority levels, wherein said determining device determines the second print setting information according to the priority levels.